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RE: Former Ohio State University Professor Roger D. Blackwell

WHEN: Sentencing Hearing set for December 15, 2005 at 9:00a.m.

WHERE: U.S. District Court, 85 Marconi Blvd., Columbus, OH Courtroom #5

U.S. District Court Judge James L. Graham presiding

Roger D. Blackwell, was found guilty by a federal jury on June 20, 2005, with one count of conspiracy to commit insider trading, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, 14 counts of insider trading (securities fraud), two counts of making false statements, and one count of obstruction of an agency proceeding.

Also being sentenced:

Blackwell Associates employee Kelley L. Hughes, of Columbus, for one count of conspiracy to commit insider trading, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, 14 counts of insider trading (securities fraud), three counts of making false statements, and two counts of obstruction of an agency proceeding.

Hughes' husband, Kevin L. Stacy, of Columbus, for one count of conspiracy to commit insider trading, one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice, six counts of insider trading (securities fraud), three counts of making false statements, and two counts of obstruction of an agency proceeding.

Each count of insider trading (securities fraud) carries a maximum sentence of ten years imprisonment, a maximum \$1,000,000 fine, and up to five years of supervised release. Each count of making false statements, conspiracy, and obstruction of an agency proceeding carries a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment, a maximum \$250,000 fine and up to three years of supervised release.